

of Farm-to-Market Road 518 in Pearland between its intersection with State Highway 35 and Sunset Meadows Drive is designated as the Officer Endy Ekpanya Memorial Highway.

(b) *Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:*

- (1) *design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Officer Endy Ekpanya Memorial Highway and any other appropriate information; and*
- (2) *erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2017: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 29, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

AUTHORITY OF A RETAIL PUBLIC WATER UTILITY TO REQUIRE AN OPERATOR OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO COMPLY WITH WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

CHAPTER 248

H.B. No. 965

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a retail public water utility to require an operator of a correctional facility to comply with water conservation measures.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 13.1461 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.1461. CORRECTIONAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE WITH CONSERVATION MEASURES. (a) *This section applies only to a correctional facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or operated under contract with that department.*

(b) *Except as provided by Subsection (c), a retail public utility may require the operator of a correctional facility that receives retail water or sewer utility service from the retail public utility to comply with water conservation measures adopted or implemented by the retail public utility.*

(c) *A correctional facility is not required to comply with a water conservation measure under Subsection (b) if the operator of the correctional facility submits to the retail public utility a written statement from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice that states that the measure would endanger health and safety at the facility or unreasonably increase the costs of operating the facility.*

(d) *If a retail public utility suspends a water conservation measure and later implements the same measure, the operator of a correctional facility that received an exemption from the original measure under Subsection (c) must submit a new written statement from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to obtain an exemption under Subsection (c) from the newly implemented measure.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 26, 2017: Yeas 143, Nays 5, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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**CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION STORED AS
PART OF THE PREPARATION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
REPORTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF
CERTAIN COUNTIES OR MUNICIPALITIES**

CHAPTER 249

H.B. No. 998

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of campaign finance reports required to be filed with the clerk of certain counties or municipalities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 254.0401, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Electronic report data saved in a temporary storage location of the authority with whom the report is filed for later retrieval and editing before the report is filed is confidential and may not be disclosed. After the report is filed with the authority, the information disclosed in the filed report is public information to the extent provided by this title.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 6, 2017: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Effective September 1, 2017.

**EXCLUDING A PERSON ON THE SUSPENSE LIST FROM
JURY DUTY**

CHAPTER 250

H.B. No. 1103

AN ACT

relating to excluding a person on the suspense list from jury duty.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 62.001(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The list required by Subsection (a)(1) must ~~[(c) may] exclude[, at the option of the voter registrar of each county,]~~ the names of persons on the suspense list maintained under Section 15.081, Election Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2017: Yeas 125, Nays 18, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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